

Blog Slang — Cyndi Vander Ven

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- # Barking moonbat - someone on the extreme edge of whatever their -ism happens to be.
- # Bleg - to use one's blog to beg for assistance such as money. It's known humorously as blegging.
- # Bloiversary - the birthday of the establishment of a blog.
- # Blogger ecosystem - a chart or list showing the links between blogs.
- # Blogroach - someone who infests the comments section of a blog with obnoxious postings. Similar to trolls who disrupt discussions by tricking others into reacting.
- # Blogroll - a collection of links on the sidebar of a blog linking to other blogs.
- # Blogosphere - the totality of the blogging community. Also known as Blogistan or the blogiverse.
- # Blogstorm - when a large amount of information, commentary, or activity erupts in the blogosphere.
- # Blurker - a person who reads many blogs but leaves no evidence of themselves behind; a silent observer.
- # Crud - when a blogger makes an error in programming that results in visible code appearing on the screen.
- # Comment Spam - an unsolicited commercial message automatically posted in a blog's comments area.
- # Dead-tree Media - anything made of paper such as newspapers and magazines.
- # Dooiced (pronounced like deuce) - losing your job for something you wrote in an online blog.
- # Drive-by Blogging - the sudden rush of blog entries that fill in the gaps and fulfill the requirements of the weblog portfolio assignment.
- # Edublog - an education oriented blog.
- # Event blog - a blog set up for a particular event.
- # Feed Reader - news aggregators that are extensions to web browsers such as Firefox are used to read RSS feeds from blogs and other sources.
- # Flame - to make a hostile remark; usually of a personal nature.
- # Klogs - also known as knowledge logs and are internal blogs often housed on intranets.
- # Link rot - when a list of website links contains many dead links; the best solution is to design your website with a permalink system
- # Permalink - a web link that takes you to the permanent location of an article in a blog archive.
[note: this is a personal pet peeve of mine! cv]
- # Podcasting - using your MP3 player to listen to the audio from a blog.
- # Plog - a project log used to chronicle a project.
- # RDF (Resource Description Framework) - a web content syndication format.
- # RSS (Rich Site Summary) or (Really Simply Syndication) - a web content syndication format; a feed reader is used to check RSS enabled webpages on behalf of a user and display any updated information. Learn more
- # Thread - a side discussion taking place within the comments section of a blog. The term is taken for the forum discussion environment.
- # Vlogging - video blogging
- # Xenoblogging - the work you do that helps other people's blogs